9. The schedule of payment will be as follows:

(i)	After signing of the agreement and furnishing of Bank Guarantee	10% of total cost
(ii)	After approval of rough cuts	50% of total cost
(iii)	On delivery and approval of the final prints	20% of total cost
(iv)	On completion of formalities like submission of nagatives, sound track, photographs, copies of scripts, etc.	20% of total cost

Doordarshan will deduct 2% income tax at source while releasing payments as per the above schedule.

10. The producer is required to adhere to the time limit prescribed by Doordarshan, failing which Doordarshan is at liberty to invoke bank guarantee.

11. The evaluation committee will also preview rough cuts on the programme.

12. The sole arbitrator for any dispute or disagreement will be the Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

13. Doo-darshan can also draw up a panel of producers on the basis of the track record for assigning programmes.

Launching of a Hindi Channel by Star T.V.

1311. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hongkong based Star T.V. is launching a Hindi channel, if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to meet effectively the challenge of foreign programmes received through satellites in India; and

(c) if so the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) to (c) Reports to this effect appearing in Press have come to the notice of the Government. Programmes from CNN, Star TV, etc. are available only to those viewers who have installed a suitable Dish Antenna. Constant efforts continue to be made by Doordarshan to upgrade the technology and to bring about qualitative improvement in the programme contents and formate so as to sustain interest of its viewers.

Publication of foreign newspapers in India

1312. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted foreign newspapers to start their publication in India; and

(b) if so, what are its terms and coditions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.